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NONG KHAI PROVINCE

**Motte,
Heroism in Crushing the Ho Rebellion,
Luang Pho Phra Sai,
Thai-Lao Bridge.**



Nong Khai is a border province in northeastern Thailand. It has a total area of 7,332.3 square km. And has an average elevation of 365 m. above sea level.

Boundaries

- North - Vientiane, divided by Mekong River
- South - Udon Thani and Sakon Nakhon
- East - Nakhon Phanom
- West - Loei

Administration

The province is divided into 13 Amphoe (districts) and 4 King Amphoe (Sub-districts). They are Amphoe Muang Nong Khai, Amphoe Tha Bo, Amphoe Bung Kan, Amphoe Phon Phi-sai, Amphoe Sri Chiang Mai, Amphoe Se-ka, Amphoe So Phi-sai, Amphoe Sang Khom, Amphoe Phone Charoen, Amphoe Pak Cart, Amphoe Bung Khong Long, Amphoe Sri Wi-lai, King Amphoe Bung Khla, King Amphoe Sa-krai, King Amphoe Fao-Rai, King Amphoe Rattangwapee and King Amphoe Pho-Tak

Geography :

- North - River valley
- South - Highlands
- East - Highlands and forests
- West - Mountains and jungles

Nong Khai has 3 seasons:

- Summer - Hot ; highest temperature at 35 degree Celsius.
- Rainy - Heavy rainfall because of closeness the Mekong river
- Winter - Cold because of elevation. Lowest temperature at 11 degree Celsius.

Tourist Attractions in Amphoe Muang Prap Ho Monument

This monument was built to honor the dead who crushed the Chinese Ho rebellion of 1886. The monument, built on the order of Prince Prachak Silpakhom, was originally behind

Nong Khai police station but was moved in 1949 to its present location at the intersection of roads entering Nong Khai. The monument has inscriptions in Thai, Chinese, Lao and English. The province holds a celebration at the monument every March 5th.

Luang Pho Phra Sai

This gold Buddha image is highly revered by the Nong Khai people and dates back to the ancient Lan Chang Empire centuries ago. It is believed the image is one of 3 images commissioned to be molded by the 3 daughters of the king of Lan Chang. In 1778, the images were moved to Vientiane and during the reign of King Rama III, they were brought to Thailand, but one sank in a storm. The remaining images were placed in Wat Pho Chai and Wat Ho Klong. Wat Pho Chai is the temple where Luang Pho Phra Sai is housed.



There is a celebration every the seventh lunar month at the temple.

Phra That Bang Phuan

A very old pagoda, Phra That Bang Phuan houses the holy relics of Lord Buddha. The pagoda received additions in the reign of King Chai Chettha but later crumbled because of rain. The Fine Art Department made complete restoration in 1970. A fun-filled festival is held every January. The pagoda is 12 km. from km. 10 on highway no.211.

Phra That Nong Khai

From available records, the pagoda collapsed into the Mekong in 1847 and over the years drifted to the center of the river where it can be seen today.

Jorm Manee Beach

The beach is a part of the Mekong and is most beautiful in April when the water level recedes. It is a favorite spot for tourists.

Friendship Bridge (Thai-Lao)

This is the first international bridge spanning the Mekong. The bridge links Nong Khai with Vientiane and was built jointly by the governments of Australia, Thailand and Laos. The bridge was opened in April 8, 1994.

Sala Kaew Koo and Ban Na Thorng

A unique place with numerous sculptures according to the belief of a sect of Buddhism. Sala Kaew Koo is about 3 km. from Nong Khai on the Nong Khai - Phon Phi-sai road.

Tha Sadet Market

It is the Bazaar. Open everyday 10.00 - 18.00 hrs. Most of the souvenirs are from Indo-china. Thai and foreign tourists like shopping here.

Tourist Attractions in Amphoe Tha Bo

Tobacco Village

It is on the way from Amphoe Muang to Amphoe Tha Bo on highway 211. Villagers grow tobacco along the river bank of the Mekong river. There is beautiful scenery to see, the foreign tourists are interested in studying the local way of life.

Luang Pho Phra Chao Ong Tue

Luang Pho Phra Chao Ong Tue is the largest gold Buddha image of Nong Khai. The image is at Wat Nam mong. No clear record exists of when the image was molded but a stone inscription states the image was built in 1562 by king Chai Chettha. The king and 7 noblemen who close to him employed 500 workers to mold the image by using a mixture of gold, brass and silver. Legend has it that the god Indra and 108 angels had to help finish it, consuming 7 years and 7 months at a cost of 8.4 million baht. It is said a person's sadness will disappear with a look at the image.

Wat Nam Mong can be reached by taking highway no.211 to km.31 and turning left for 2.2 km. past Tha Bo market.

Fresh Fishery Village

It is located in Tambon Khong Nang, Amphoe Tha Bo; on the highway Tha Bo-Sri Chiang Mai. They are doing all kinds of fresh fishery. Fish are sent to Bangkok and the north part of Thailand.



Phan-Kra-yor Village

It is on the highway from Ban Nong Song Hong to Amphoe Tha Bo. People make plates of rice flour which they use them to wrap egg rolls. They are exported abroad now. It is a local industry.

Tourist Attractions in Amphoe Pak Cart

Wat Sawang A-rom

The temple is at km.90 of highway no.212. Situated at the foot of a mountain, the temple has a rock formations, cliffs, stone terraces and shady trees all around. A chapel houses a sacred Buddha image. The chapel provides a commanding view of surrounding areas.

Tourist Attractions in Amphoe Sri Chiang Mai

Wat Hin Mak Peng

Wat Hin Mak Peng is a meditation center for monks, nuns and pilgrims. This tranquil sanctuary is adjacent to the Mekong and is ideal for relaxation. The sanctuary is at km.83 of highway no.2186, 30 km. from Amphoe Sri Chiang Mai.

Tourist Attractions in Amphoe Sang Khom

Than Thorng Waterfall

Located in Ban Pha Tang, the waterfall can be reached by taking highway no.221 and highway no.2186 to km. 74. Than Thorng Waterfall drops from a 30 meter-high cliff. The pool is below.

It used to call Tard Serm Waterfall, it is in Ban Serm, Moo 1, Tambon Ban Mung, Amphoe Sang-chorm, Nong Khai. It is the same way as going to Than Thong Waterfall.

Than Tip Waterfall

When you arrive Ban Pha Thang, pass by Ban Phak Som, Ban Khang Khai and you will get to Ban Mung on the left which is 2 km. from km. 52.

Than tip Waterfall, a narrow beautiful cascade, comprised of three levels. The first level is about 70 meter-high, the second 100 meter and the third level is about 70 meter-high.

Tourist Attractions in Amphoe Bung Kan Phu Tork

Phu Tork means a lonely mountain in the northeastern Thailand. It actually comprises 2 mountains; a big Phu Tork and a small Phu Tork. The mountain is now site of a meditation center. The boundaries of the center is:

- North - A big Phu Tork
- South - Ban Na Duang - Ban Sri Wi - lai road
- East - Ban Kan - Pho Mak Khaeng road
- West - Ban Na Kham Khaen and Ban Na Sabaeng

A stairway system completed in 1974, takes visitors up the 7 levels of the center, each with a different view and atmosphere. The main levels are level 4 (residence for nuns) and level 5 (housed and grave of Ajarn Chuan, the monk who found the center). Between these two levels are several caves worth exploring. The top (level 7) is a shady forest.

A mini-bus can be hired from Amphoe Bung Kan to Phu Tork or visitors with cars can drive on highway no. 212 from Bung Kan to Phu Tork for 46 km.

Phu Wua Wildlife Sanctuary

Phu Wua Wildlife Sanctuary has an area of 186.5 square km. It is in Amphoe Bung Kan and Amphoe Se - Ka. The sanctuary is at the northeasternmost corner of the northeast, about 2 km. from the border. The average elevation is 150-300 meter. The soil is sandy in some parts, laterite and clay in others. There are both wet and dry jungles in the area.

Wildlife here includes elephants, tigers, leopards, bears, pheasants, monkeys and gibbons. The animals are in a thick jungle area of only 40 square km. thus hindering reproduction.

Places of interest are:

1. Fun Cave - To the north of the sanctuary, the cave offers a cool atmosphere and the refreshing Fun Cave waterfall. There are countless deer and wild rabbits in the area.



2. Eastern side of the sanctuary - Water - eroded rock formations of peculiar shapes are the stars here. The high elevation of 330 meters gives guests a good look of nearby mountains and even those in Laos.

3. Cha - naen Waterfall - A well-known waterfall of the province, Cha-naen waterfall can be reached via a natural stone bridge set amidst huge boulders. A small lake, Bung Chanaen, has a large trees along the banks and is a pollible refuge of some crocodiles. The waterfall itself is a large one falling down from many rocks. The fine sand around the fall makes the site ideal for camping.

4. Chan Pha Cave - a small cave 500 meters from the stone bridge.

5. Sa - am Waterfall - A beautiful waterfall with rock ridges and walls.

You can get to the sanctuary by bus no.4193 which goes every hour from Nong Khai and no.244 goes every 45 minute from Udon Thani.

There are 2 main trekking routes in the sanctuary ; the Bung Kan - Hua Phu route (pass the sanctuary headquarters) is 36.4 km., the Bung Kan - Chanaen waterfall route is 76.1 km.

Transportation

Car

Take highway no.2 pass Saraburi, Nakhon Ratchasima, Khon Kaen, Udon Thani and to Nong Khai. The total distance is 616 km.

Bus

The transport Co. operates a daily bus services from Bangkok (ordinary and air-conditioned). For details, please contact tel. (02) 2710101-5 in Bangkok for ordinary buses, tel. (02) 2794484-7 in Bangkok for air-conditioned buses and tel. (042) 411612 in Nong Khai.

In addition, there are other tour companies providing air-conditioned bus services as follows:

- 407 Pattana - tel. (042) 411261 in Nong Khai and tel. (02) 2712996 in Bangkok
- Chan Tour - tel. (042) 412195 in Nong Khai and tel. (02) 2790730 in Bangkok
- Baramee Tour - tel. (042) 411103, 412086 in Nong Khai and tel. (02) 2798593 in Bangkok
- Cherd Chai Tour - tel. (042) 411694 in Nong Khai and tel. (02) 2712985 in Bangkok

Kind of buses	Routes	Departure Time	Total of Services (Daily)	Fares (Bht) (each trip)
Air - Conditioned	Nong Khai - BKK (24 Seats)	08.00 p.m.	1	495
	Nong Khai - BKK	07.30a.m./ 07.30 p.m.		
		08.00p.m./ 08.30 p.m.	5	319
	Nong Khai - Rayong	07.00 a.m./ 04.30 p.m.		
		04.45 p.m./05.00 p.m.		
		06.00 p.m./07.00 p.m.	7	396
	Bung Khan - BKK	06.45 a.m./ 06.00 p.m.	2	415
	Sichiang mai - BKK	08.00 a.m./ 06.00 p.m.		
		07.00 p.m./07.30 p.m.		
		07.50 p.m./08.00 p.m.		
Ordinary		09.00 p.m.	8	319
	Nong Khai - BKK	05.50 a.m./ 05.30 p.m.	11	177
	Nong Khai - Udonthani	05.45 a.m./ 06.00 p.m.	20	17
	Nong Khai - Ban Phang	05.30 a.m./ 04.00 p.m.	8	55
	Nong Khai - Na Khang	06.00 a.m.- 02.30 p.m.	18	32
	Nong Khai - Loei	06.00 a.m./ 04.00 p.m.	13	61
	Nong Khai - Rayong	06.00 a.m./ 06.00 p.m.	6	182
	Buang Kham - BKK	06.20 a.m./ 05.30 p.m.	2	177
	Sichiangmai - BKK	09.30 a.m./ 07.10 p.m.	2	153
	Nong Khai - Sichiangmai	08.00 a.m./ 08.30 a.m.		
		09.30 a.m.	3	15.50
	Nong Khai - Bung Khan	06.00 a.m. - 07.30 p.m.	15	36.50
	Nong Khai - Tha Bo	06.00 a.m. - 04.30 p.m.	22	10



Air

The Thai Airways International has scheduled flights to Udon Thani. Visitors then can take a bus for further 54 km. to Nong Khai. For details, please contact Thai airways tel. (02) 2800070, 2800080 in Bangkok and tel. (042) 411530 in Nong Khai.

Angel Airlines also has arranged flights to Udon Thani from Chiang Then you take a bus for further 54 km. to Nong Khai. For details, please contact tel. (02) 9532260, 5356287-8 in Bangkok and tel. (042) 465688, 421214-6 in Nong Khai

Train

The State Railway of Thailand has daily services from Bangkok to Nong Khai. Departure time is at 07.40 hrs. and 18.40 hrs. For details, please contact tel. (02) 2237010, 2237020 in Bangkok and tel. (042) 411592 in Nong Khai.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Dail	Train	Train Depart - Arrive	Rates		Slipping Compartment (Bht)
			Class	Baht	
Nong Khai - BKK	Fast Train	18.10 a.m.-09.00 p.m.	2,3	278,143	Fan Upper Bed 378

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สะพานมิตรภาพไทย-ลาว
Friendship Bridge (Thai-Laos)

อนุสาวรีย์ปราบฮ่อ Prab Ho Monument

แม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Khong Riv

โรงพยาบาลหนองคาย
Nong Khai Hospital

สถานีรถไฟ
Rail way Station

โรงพยาบาลหนองคายวัฒนา
Nong Khai Wattana Hospital

ด่านชายแดน
สะพานมิตรภาพไทย - ลาว
Thai - Laos Bridge Check Point

ศูนย์ข่าวสารการท่องเที่ยว
Tourist Information Center

สำนักงานตรวจคนเข้าเมือง
Nong Khai Immigration

บริษัทการบินไทย
Thai Airway company

ถนนมิตรภาพอุดร - พนงคาย
Udon - Nong Khai Rd.

ถนนสายหนองคาย - เวียงจันทน์
Mong Khai - Vientiane Rd

ศาลากลางจังหวัดหนองคาย
Provincial Hall

B ธนาคาร Bank

1.ธนาคารกรุงเทพ
2.ธนาคารกรุงศรีอยุธยา
3.ธนาคารทหารไทย
4.ธนาคารนครหลวง
5.ธนาคารสหธนาคาร
6.ธนาคารกรุงไทย
โรงพยาบาล HOSPI
โรงพยาบาลเอกชน
โรงพยาบาลรวมแพทย์

Bangkok Bank 4E
Khan Sri Ayutthaya Bank 3E
Thai Sakkor Bank 3E
Nakorn Luang Thai Bank 3F
United Bank 3F
Krung Thai Bank 3E

Nong Khai Hospital 3D
Ruam Paeng Nong Khai 3FO
Nong Khai Wattana 3H

BROWN ROAD

ถนนหินลาดอุบลราชธานีของค่าย	Udon Thani-Nong Khai Road
ถนนหนังกะลาบรพณ	Phanancholasiphathan Road
ถนนประจักษ์	Prajak Road
ถนนเมธีชัย	Meechai Road
ถนนแก้ววรุณี	Kaewvoranwut Road
ถนนหนองคาย-โพนพิสัย	Nong Khai-Phongsavan Road

วัด WAT (TEMPLE)

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| วัดหลวงพระบาง | Wat Luang Phra Sai 3G |
| วัดศรีเมือง | Wat Sri Muang 4e |
| วัดศรีบุญเรือง | Wat Sri Koon Muang 3r |
| วัดสุวรรณ | Wat Sam Duan 4F |
| วัดศรีอุบลทิพย์ | Wat Sri Sumsung 4F |
| วัดศรีบุญเรือง | Wat Sri Boonrieng 4J |
| วัดยะแซ | Wat Yod Kaew 5G |
| วัดสะแก | Wat Sa Kaew 4H |
| วัดอุดมมหารัตน | Wat Udom Mahawan 4H |
| วัดนาฬิกา | Wat Naphakawan 4H |
| วัดสิริมหาจุฬาร | Wat Sri Mahajul 4I |

13. วัดเนินพระนมา
14. วัดอรุณรังสี
15. วัดพระเชตุพนวิมลมังคลาราม
16. ศาลาแก้วกู่
ร้านอาหาร ม

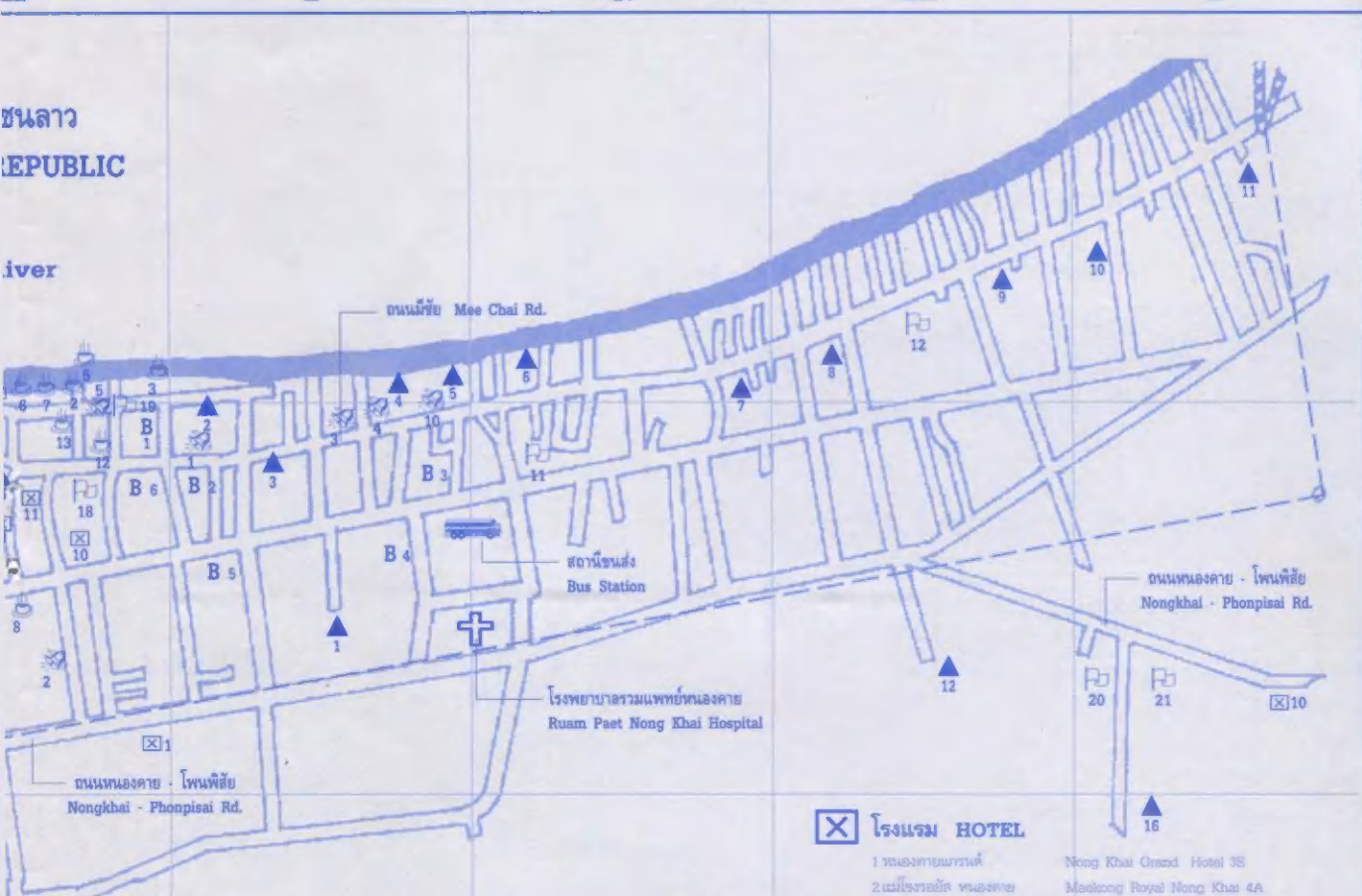
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5. ชาติ
6. คุณงามความดี
7. ความรัก
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๓	Wat Noen Phrasab 3H
๓	Wat Arunrangit 2E
๓	Wat Thung Meechai 3B
๓	Wat Sri Chom Choen 3E
๓	Sala Kao Ku
RESTAURANT	
	Tippa Rot 4E
	Udom Rot 4E
๓	Panya Phochana 4E
	Sri Sangs 3E
	Thu Daen 4B
	Khun Daeng 4B
๓	Mpong Ljao (Ipj Qjama 4E
๓	Khumjai Nam Tok 4E
	Pen Pho Chana 3D
๓	Pae Song Fang Khong 4D
	Boat 4E
๓	Tulata Bakery 4E
๓	Dang Naom Nueng 4E
๓	Chas Kong 4E
๓	Song Fang Khong 4B
๓	Roun Rim Nam 4A

	สถานราชการ GOVERNMENT OFFICE
ศาลากลางจังหวัด	Provincial Hall 3D
1.ที่ว่าการอำเภอ	District Office 3D
2.ที่ทำการจราจรทางบก	Nong Khai Highway District 4B
3.ชุมสายโทรศัพท์	Telephone Dexchange 3D
4.สำนักงานที่ดินอำเภอ	Land Administration
5.กองกำกับการสถานีตำรวจอำเภอเมือง	Police Station 3D
6.สำนักงานการประถมศึกษาจังหวัด	Office of Provincial Primary Education 3C
7.ที่ว่าการ รศท.	Transportation Office 3D
8.ที่ทำการสาธารณสุข	Public Health Office 3E
9.สำนักงานการเดินรถไฟ	Railway Station 3C
10.สถานี บส.	Bus Terminal 3F
11.ที่ว่าการไฟฟ้า	Electric Administration 3G
12.สถานีตำรวจน้ำ	Marine Police
13.เรือนจำหนองคาย	Nong Khai Prison 2D
14.วิทยาลัยเทคนิคหนองคาย	Nong Khai Technical College 2D
15.สำนักงานพัฒนาพลังงาน	Department of Energy Development Promotion
16.ศูนย์อุทกวิทยา	Nong Khai Hydrologic Center 4B
17.สถานีรถไฟ	Railway Station 4B
18.ที่ทำการไปรษณีย์	Post Office 3E
19.สำนักงานศุลกากร เขต 2	Customs Office Region 2 4E
20.สถานีวิทยุกระจายเสียงแห่งประเทศไทย	Radio of Thailand 3H
21.สถานีวิทยุ ช่อง 5	Channel 5 TV Station 3I
22.ศูนย์ข่าวสารท่องเที่ยว	Tourism Information Center 2B

โรงแรม HOTEL

- 1.โรงแรมชายนาครัด
- 2.แม่โขงรอยัล หนองคาย
- 3.แม่โขงเกสต์เฮาส์
- 4.พรสวรรค์ รีสอร์ท
- 5.โอริเจน
- 6.บ้านสวน สวรรค์ รีสอร์ท
- 7.ประจักษ์ปิงกา
- 8.สุขสันต์โฮเทล
- 9.โรงแรมพรหมเทวี
- 10.โรงแรมพวงมณี
- 11.บางสวน
- 12.บวรเจริญ
- 13.โรงแรมหนองบัว
- 14.โรงแรมทิพย์
- 15.โรงแรมพร้อมมิตร
- 16.โรงแรมไทย-ลาว ริเวอร์ไซด์


- Nong Khai Grand Hotel 3E
Mae Kong Royal Nong Khai 4A
Mae Khong Guest House 3E
Phan Thawi Road 4A
Khong River 4B
Ban Suan Sawat Resort 3I
Phra Chak Bangsaw 3D
Suk San Hotel 3E
Phan Thawi Hotel 3E
Pong Wichit Hotel 3E
Kong Huad 3E
Banthong Chit 4E
Phan Sap Hotel 4E
Tip Hotel 2D
Premier Hotel 2B
Thai - Lao Riverside Hotel

ร้านขายของที่ระลึก

- 1.ร้านมูน
- 2.ผลิตภัณฑ์
- 3.ร้านผ้าไหม
- 4.ผ้าไหม
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- 10.ผ้าไหม

SOUVENIR SHOP

- Moun Ngoun 4E
Village Weaver Handicrafts 3G
Pa Car Sai Khok 4F
Fah Mas Sai Khok 4F
Si Chai 4E
Nuanchon 1D
NT Plaza 2D
BIG Jiang Super Center 2D
Texco Department Store 2B
Moo Yot Mee Thuan 3F

BKK - Nong Khai	Fast Train	07.25 p.m.- 09.10 a.m.			Lower Bed	428
Nong Khai - BKK	Express Train	06.00 a.m.-06.00 p.m.	1		First class with air	
		07.00 p.m.- 07.10 a.m.			Conditioned	1,077
BKK - Nong Khai	Express Train	06.35 p.m.-06.00 a.m.	2	298		
		08.30 p.m.-08.40 a.m.			Fan	
					Upper Bed	398
					Lower Bed	448
					Air Conditioned	
					Upper Bed	548
			3	163	Lower Bed	618

Souvenir Shops (all in Amphoe Muang, Tel. Code is 042)

Udom Sombat	294 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 412095
Mun Ngern	080-081 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 412732
Khab Ngern	1066 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 420421
Rung Aroon (Chuay)	293 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 411532
Raja Sausages	578/1-2 Mee Chai Rd. tel. 412475
Fah Mai Sausages	546 Mee Chai Rd. tel. 412297
Nisachon 115 Mittraphab	Rd. Tambon Khai Bok Wan tel. 412457
Rian Chai	293 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 411532
Bhorn Tip	302 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 411278, 412526
Udom Rod	33 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 421084, 421014
Hutthakham Sing Thor	1151 Chitapanya Lane Prajak Rd. tel. 411236, 460266

Sri Chai	1089 Tha Sadet Market tel. 411756, 412585
Sri Wiang	387/3 Bun Thengchit Rd. tel. 412075
Moo Yor Mae thuan	657 Mee Chai Rd. tel. 420088
Texco Department Store	654 Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge Rd. tel. 411922, 465130-1

Big Chiang Super Center 304 Mittraphab Rd. tel. 465575-9

Restaurants

Thippharod	193 Mee Chai Rd. tel. 411584 (Thai, Chinese and Western)
Udomrod	193 Mee Chai Rd. tel. 411584 (Thai, Chinese and Western)
Panya Phochana	295 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 412531 (Thai, Chinese and Western)
Tha Dan	Rim Kong Rd. tel. 411541 (Thai, Chinese, western,

braised piglet)

Si Sa-nga	1164 Prajak Rd. tel. 411297 (Thai, Chinese, Western)
Khun Dang	406 Rim kong Rd. tel. 411709
Nong Khai Phochana	387/6 Bunthengchit Rd. tel. 411645 (Thai, Chinese)
Khuan Chai Nam Tok	137 Prajak Rd. (local food)
Phen Phochana	1164 Phajak Rd. tel. 411297 (Thai, Sukiyaki)
Chay Kong	Kaewworawut Rd. tel. 412308 (Thai, local food)
Ruen Phae Hai Soke	Hai Soke Rd. Near Wat Hai Soke, tel. 412211 (Thai)
Chok Dee Phochana	Mee Chai Rd. (Duck with rice, chicken with rice)
Ruen Rim Nam	10 Kaewworawut Rd. tel. 465212 (Thai, Chinese)
Saban-nga	1038/1 Kaewworawut Rd. tel. 460838 (Thai, local food)
Mae Khong Guest House	519 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 460689 (Thai, Chinese and Western)
Dang Naem Nuang	1052/1 Bunthengchit Rd. tel. 411961 (Vietnamese)
Rabiang Mekong	519 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 412119
Boat	527 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 412512
Nam Tok Rim Kong	995-996 Rim Kong Rd. tel. 460324 (Local food)
Song Fang Kong	Kaewworawut Rd. tel. 420418
Lang Juan	1156/3 Hai Soke Rd. Tel. 412558

Local Products

Nong Khai has a variety of local products for which it is famous such as textiles, silverware, and pork sausage and preserved fruits.

Tour Operators (all in Amphoe Muang, Tel. Code is 042)

Kantana tour 192 Moo3 Mittraphab Thai - Laos Rd.
tel. 411132, 467870 fax 467870

The Royal Express 1991 1191 Chenchopthid
tel. 464714-18 421214-7 fax 420325

Thurakit Borikon 1994 108/1 Moo 3 By Pass Rd.
tel. 467154 fax. 467154

Nontawit Tour 180 mittraphab Thai-Laos Rd.
tel. 420524 fax.465464

Naroumon Tour 177 Mittraphab Thai-Laos Rd.
tel. 421585, 460988, 467406 fax.467406

P.N. Tour 1993 1202 Moo 2 tel. 411011 fax. 412501

Mittraphab Tour 170 Mittraphab Thai-Laos Rd.
tel. 467880 fax. 467880

Nong Khai Thurakit Vientiane 133 Moo 3 By Pass Rd.
tel. 467831 fax. 464612

Indo-China Travel 1020 Moo 3 Prajak Rd. tel. 411103

Holiday Pui Fai Tour 1049 Moo 4 Hai Soke Rd.
tel. 460850,411568 fax. 460568

Rapport Service & Travel 169/7 Moo 4 Chuom muang Rd.
tel. & fax. 465688, 465699

Thai-Loas Riverside Tour 051 Kaewworawut Rd. tel. 460263

ACCOMMODATIONS (Tel. code is 042)

Amphoe Muang (Postal area code is 43000)

- **Mae Khong Royal Nong Khai** 222 Hard Jommanee
Tel. 420024, 465777 Fax. 421280, 198 rooms. rates 1,000-2,525 Bht.

- **Nong Khai Grand Hotel** 598 Moo 5 Nong Khai -
Phonphisai Rd. Tel. 420033, 420044 Fax. 412026, 130 rooms.
rates 1,695-5,240 Bht.

- **Thip Hotel** 9 Mittraphab Rd. Tel. 464513-22 Fax.
464519. 119 rooms. rates 700-1,200 Bht.

- **Thai-Laos Riverside Hotel**
051 Kaewworawut Rd. Tel. 411022, 460263-7 Fax. 460317. 72
rooms. rates 700-900 Bht.

- **Kong River Hotel** 179 Keawworawut Rd. (opposite
the Railway Station) Tel. 411277, 465557 Fax. 465558. 32 rooms.
rates 560-640 Bht.

- Phanthawee Hotel

1241 Hai Soke Rd. Tel. 411568-9. 80 rooms. rates 400-600 Bht.

- **Phanthawee Resort** Jommanee Soi 4 Tel. 411008,
420059. 36 rooms. rates 400-500 Bht.

- **Sarawut Resort** 180 Moo 1 Nong Khai-Phonphisai Rd.
Tel. 411006,411222 Fax. 411222. 60 rooms. rates 200-500 Bht.

- **Phoon Sub Hotel** 843 Mee Chai Rd. Tel. 411031.
16 rooms. rates 150-200 Bht.

- **Phong Wichit Hotel** 1244/1-2 Bunthengchit Rd. Tel.
411583, 411953. 38 rooms. rates 200-500 Bht.

- **Prajak Bungalow** 1178 Prajak Rd. Tel. 412644, 420510,
460330, 460325. 30 rooms. rates 260-600 Bht.

- **Keng Huad** Bunthengchit Rd.. 20 rooms. rates
60-80 Bht.

- **Suk Phun** 832 Bunthengchit Rd.. Tel. 411894. 14
rooms. rates 100-150 Bht.

- **Suk Sun Motel** 1164 Prajak Rd. Tel. 411585. 30 rooms.
rates 200-350 Bht.

- **Sawatdee Guest House** 402 Mee Chai Rd.Tel.460756-9.
13 rooms. rates 120-280 Bht.

- **Gold City** 285 on the road behind Prathumthep
School. 10 rooms. rates 300-500 Bht.

- **Mae Kong Guest House** 519 Rim Kong Rd. Tel. 460689
Fax. 460431. 15 rooms. rates 100-300 Bht.

- **Munkong Apartment** 268/3 Prajak Rd. Tel. 460756-9.
Fax. 462393. 58 rooms. rates 400 Bht.

- **Mud-Mee Guest House** 111/4 Kaewworawut Rd.
Fax. 460717

Amphoe Tha Bo (Postal area code is 43110)

- **Suk Sun Hotel** 155 Suntisuk Rd. 30 rooms. rates 60-
100 Bht.

- **Khum Tai Resort** 219/9 Tha Bo - Sri Chiang Mai
Rd. Tel. 431192. 9 rooms. rates 300-500 Bht.

- **141 Hotel** 141 Tha Bo - Sri Chiang Mai Rd.
Tel. 431941,431807. 15 rooms. rates 200-350 Bht.

- **Tha Bo Bangalow** 987 Charodsawan Rd. Tel. 431196,
431996. 10 rooms. rates 140-200 Bht.

- **Green House** 218 Moo 2 Tha Bo - Sri Chiang Mai Rd.
18 rooms. rates 180-300 Bht.

- **Tha Bo Nakhon Complex** 233 Moo 9. Tel. 431762
Fax. 431764. 4 rooms. rates 600 Bht.

Amphoe Sri Chiang Mai (Postal area code in 43130)

- **Sri Chiang Mai Hotel** Soi 24 Rim Kong Rd.. 24 Rooms rates 100 Bht.

- **Khusonsuk** 14 Rim Kong Rd.. Tel. 451152. 8 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

- **Sitthi Suwan Hotel** 35 Moo 2 Rim Kong Rd.. Tel. & Fax. 451127. 8 rooms. rates 150-200 Bht.

- **Tim Guest House** 553 Moo 2 Rim Kong Rd.. Tel. & Fax. 451072. 8 rooms. rates 40-120 Bht.

Amphoe Bung Kan (Postal area code is 43140)

- **Suntisuk Hotel** 71/2 Prasachai Rd.. Tel. 491114. 18 rooms. rates 120-350 Bht.

- **Sai Ngran Resort** 149 Bung Kan - Phung Khon Rd.. Tel. 491833-4 Fax. 491834. 16 rooms. rates 400-500 Bht.

- **Samanmit Hotel** 343 Prasanchai Rd. 12 rooms. rates 60-80 Bht.

Amphoe Sung Khom (Postal area code is 43160)

- **Garden Home** 77 Moo 3 Tambon Khang Khai. 8 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

- **Riverside Guest House** Rim Kong Rd.. Tel. 441106. 4 rooms. rates 150-300 Bht.

- **Bui Guest House** 60/4 Tel. 441065 Fax. 441065. 12 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

- **Riverhut** 239 Rim Kong Rd.. 8 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

- **T.X.K.** Rim Kong Rd.. 4 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

- **DD.** 125 Rim Kong Rd.. Tel. 441021. 5 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

Amphoe Phonphisai (Postal area code is 43120)

- **Thai Chareon Hotel** Ban Chumphon Tembon Chumphon. 16 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

Amphoe Phak Cart (Postal area code is 43190)

- **Phong Phai Wan** Moo 2 Tambon Nonsira 10 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

- **Som Suk Hotel** 1/1 Moo 3 Tambon Phak cart. 8 rooms. rates 100 Bht.

Example of Tour Programs

Program 1 (1 day) Nong Khai-Sala Kaew Koo- Amphoe Bung Kan (Phu Tork)

- Pay homage to Luang Pho Phra Sai. Wat Pho Chai
- Visit Sala Kaew Koo
- Depart for Amphoe Bung Kan, Lunch and visit Wat Chetiya Khiri Wiham or Phu Tork
- Return to Nong Khai

Program 2 (1 day) Sala Kaew Koo-Phu Tork-Ban Chiang-Udon Thani

- Breakfast at hotel
- Pay homage to Luang Pho Phra Sai, Wat Pho Chai
- Visit Sala Kaew Koo
- Depart for Amphoe Bung Kan, Lunch and visit Wat Chetiya Khiri Wiham or Phu Tork
- Depart for Ban Chiang Historical Park, one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites, visit Ban Chiang Museum and archaeological site at Wat Pho Sri Nai, Amphoe Nong Harn, Udon Thani
- Return to Udon Thani

Program 3 (1 day) Nong Khai-Tha Bo-Sri Chiang Mai-Sang Khom

- Breakfast at hotel
- Pay homage to Luang Pho Phra Sai.
- Depart for Amphoe Tha Bo, stopping at the museum of Phra That Bang Phuan where an Indian - Style pa goda houses the holy relics of Lord Buddha.
- Arrive in Tha Bo. Visit Wat Tha Tok Rua, the first temple of Tha Bo and home of Pho Thorng Saen, a sacred 750-yearold Buddha image.
- Pay homage to Luang Pho Ong Tu.
- Lunch in Tha Bo.
- Depart for Hin Mak Peng in Sri Chiang Mai and pay homage to Luang Pu Thed Thed Rungsri, revered by people in the northeast and the central region.
- Return to Nong Khai, shopping at Indo-china market.
- Return to hotel

Program 4 (1 day) to Vientiane

- Breakfast and depart for The Thai-Laos Friendship Bridge to cross to Vientiane.
- Cross the Thai - Laos Friendship Bridge by bus o Laos immigration, Lao Democratic People Aes republic.
- Arrive in Tha Na Laeng. Laos immigration. Board bus to Vientiane, 22 km. away.
- Arrive in Vientiane. Pay homage to Chao Maa Lak Muang at Wat Sri Muang. LaosAE most important temple and highly revered by Laotians and Thais.
- Visit Ho Phra Kaew Museum, once the place where the Emerald Buddha was kept before it was taken to Wat Phra Kaew in Bangkok
- Visit Pra tu Chai monument, an example of Laos-French architecture and a landmark of Vientiane.
- Pay homage to Phra That Luang, the largest pagoda housing the holy relics of Lord Buddha in Vientiane which are sacred to Laotians and Thais alike.

- Lunch.
- Tour Vientiane and shop for local products such as silverware and beautiful hand-woven silk, as well as visit handicrafts and art shops in the city.
- Visit the morning market and buy products made in Laos, Russia, China, Vietnam, South Korea and Singapore.
- Depart the market for Tha Dua.
- Cross the Mekong back to Tha Sadet in Nong Khai.

Details on Traveling to Lao Democratic People Republic Vientiane

1. Entry Formalities

- Persons are allowed to travel Lao by themselves now. If anyone wants more convenience you should contact with the legal tour agencies.

2. Border Pass Requirements.

2.1 For Thais

Supporting Documents

1. Photocopies of identification card of the front and the reverse side.
2. Two photographs.
3. Children without an identification card can use a photocopy of the birth certificate and 2 photographs.

Border Pass Issuing Point

Nong Khai Provincial Office, Nong Khai Provincial Hall, Amphoe Muang, Nong Khai Province, tel. 411778 Fax 412678

Border Pass Fees

- Residents of Nong Khai and other province 30 Baht

It takes 1-2 hours to process a border pass, depending on the number of tourists and the number of persons entering Laos that day. Border pass holders can remain in Laos for 3 days.

2.2 For Other Foreign Nationals

Supporting Documents for a Visa

1. Passport
2. Visa application form
3. Three (two inches) photographs.

Visa Issuing Point

- The Lao Embassy 520/1-3 Soi Ramkhamhang 39, Bangkrapi, Bangkok tel. (02) 539667-9
- Consulate General of the Lao People Democratic Republic 19/1-3 Phothisarn Rd., Tambon Nonthan, Amphoe Muang, Khon Kaen 40000 tel. (043) 221961, 223698
- About 3-7 days are required to process a visa. A visa holder can remain in Laos for 3 months.
- Visa on arrival at the Immigration Office in Laos please

issue 1 hour before departure date, the cost is about us\$ 30

3. Immigration Checkpoint Office

The Checkpoint is open daily during 06.00 a.m.-08.00 p.m.

4. Getting into Vientiane

- There are bus services running between Tha Dua and Vientiane. The trip about takes 1 hour.
- Rental cars and taxis take about 30 minutes.

Major Tourist Attractions in Vientiane

- Wat Sri Muang: this temple has the Chao Mae Lak Muang (city pillar) revered by Laotians. The temple is considered the most sacred site of Vientiane.
- Ho Phre Kaew Museum: this was once the place where the emerald Buddha was placed.
- Phra That Luang: this is a sacred pagoda housing the holy relics of Lord Buddha.
- Pra-tu Chai monument: the monuments is a landmark of Vientiane.
- Morning Market: the market sells international goods.
- Wat Sri Sa-ke: Built by Chao Anuwong, the last king of Laos, the temple is next to the northeastern side of the royal palace, 250 km. from the Mekong River. Inside the temple are about 120 Buddha images.

Expenses in Traveling with a Tour Operator

1 One day trip:

1 person	approximately	800-1,500	baht
2-3 persons	approximately	800-1,000	baht
4-7 persons	approximately	750-900	baht
8-15 persons	approximately	700-800	baht
over 40 persons	approximately	650-700	baht

2 days/ 1 night:

5-20 persons	approximately	2,300-2,600	baht
21 persons	approximately	2,000-2,500	baht

3 days/ 2 night:

5-12 persons	approximately	3,000-3,500	baht
13-28 persons	approximately	2,800-3,200	baht
29-42 persons	approximately	2,500-3,000	baht

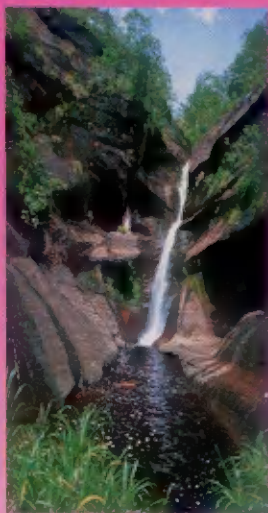
details can be obtained from tour operators in Nong Khai.

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